

an alert output means to alert users of an alert condition, whereby when said alert input means is activated, at least one of said transceiver sends a signal to an alert output means.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 have been resubmitted. Claim 18 has been allowed.

The Examiner allowed Claim 18, and rejected Claims 1 – 17 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Lemelson *et al.* (6,608,559).

Lemelson *et al.*

As disclosed in paragraph [0064] of Lemelson *et al.* ("Lemelson"), "...FIG. 1 illustrates the danger warning and emergency response system and method in accordance with the present inventions. The systems and methods employ **surveillance** satellites 8 and **surveillance aircraft/pilotless drones** 10 to monitor and survey areas on earth for dangerous situations and occurrences of threatening events."

The Lemelson patent requires (1) surveillance satellites and (2) surveillance aircraft or pilotless drones 10. This discloses a global system. Further, the surveillance used by Lemelson is video or visual surveillance.

In Lemelson at paragraph [0067], the warning device 11 of Lemelson includes

a short wave receiver 11a, which may be carried by individuals or located in moving vehicles such as automobiles, trucks, ships at sea, or aircraft. Such warning devices, including a television 17a or radio 17b or a computer-receiver may also be located in stationary buildings or physical structures 17. The warning device 11, 11a, 17a, 17b includes a GPS receiver capability for receiving GPS location signals 28, 28a, 28b from multiple GPS satellites 6.

Whereas the applicant's deployable alert unit **does not claim any means of video or visual surveillance**. The applicant's deployable alert unit also has a housing with several features. For example a first embodiment as

described at paragraph [0019] has a voice speaker portion 168, a battery chamber 143, with associated hingedly openable battery cover 142, jack assembly 176 with an associated hingedly openable jack assembly chamber door 177, a key switch aperture 174, a piezo alert portion 190, and a data connector chamber 172. This embodiment also has a magnet cavity 101 on the back panel 100.

A second embodiment discloses a tie down aperture 184 and a handle 180 with LEDs.

Thus none of the applicant's features are taught, suggested, or disclosed in the Lemelson patent.

The Lemelson patent circuitry of the warning device 11 is described in Lemelson at column 12, lines 45 *et seq.* "This warning device 11 includes a computer 70, which may be a microprocessor or special controller; together with associated ROM (read only memory) 74 used for execution of programs and temporary storage of data received via GPS receiver 82 and warning signal receiver 76." Figure 7 of Lemelson is reproduced below to illustrate that the elements 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, and 84 are part of the warning device 11. The Lemelson warning device does not include a handle portion. And the applicant's system software 500, 700 need not be inclusively within the deployable alert unit 10.

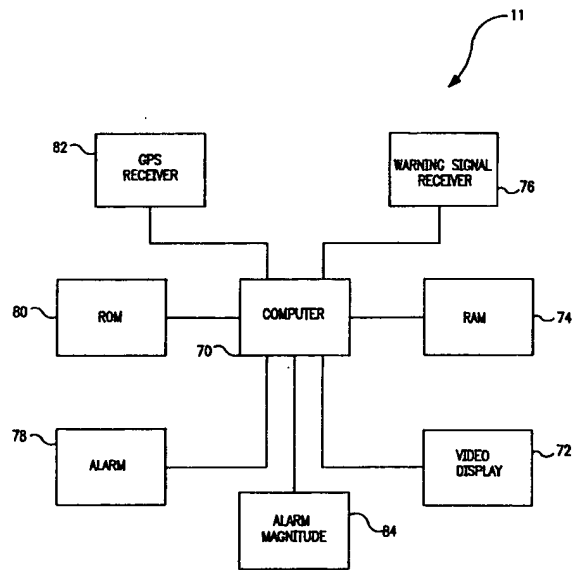


FIG. 7

Other features that Lemelson does not disclose, include:

1. a speaker portion 168;
2. the capability of battery connection; or specifically a battery chamber 143;

3. a battery cover 142;
4. a jack assembly chamber 176;
5. a key switch aperture 174, nor the functions thereof, such as "off, on, register."
6. a piezo alert portion 190;
7. the capability of being weatherproof, such as via a hermetic seal;
8. cup magnet 99;
9. tamper switch assembly 118;
10. tie down aperture 184;
11. handle 180;
12. handle with LED's 106, 150;
13. buttons 70, 74, 78;
14. hinged safety cover 20; and
15. the weatherization features of applicant's invention.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office Action with respect to Claims 1-17.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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